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## REPUBLICAN DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

The Republicans of the District Committee of the Third Congressional District, are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at Fayetteville, on Wednesday, the 18th day of September next, and it is particularly desired that every member should be represented in person or by proxy, as business of importance will be considered. I shall also notify the members in writing.

O. H. BROOKER, Chairman.

THE WILMINGTON POST is opposed to a poll tax except for educational purposes.

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THE WILMINGTON POST is in favor of the wealth of the country supporting the government, and paying its debts by paying the taxes. It is opposed to the laboring men paying exorbitant poll taxes for the purpose of relieving wealthy property owners. No poll tax should be levied except for educational purposes.

The platform of the Wilmington Post, as published above, is the proper one for every working man in the district. We have received a great many letters endorsing it, from the laboring men.

The Greenbackers of Harnett township have organized a club and elected Captain Frank Wooten President, and Mr. Humphrey Secretary. Both of these gentlemen are Democrats.

Banner, the proprietor of the New York Ledger, one of the greatest, if not the greatest, literary papers published in this country, is about to be made Mayor of New York City. Mr. Banner is a success as a man of business, and if elected Mayor of New York City, he will make the best Mayor that city has ever had. This is truly a case where the office seeks the man, and not the man the office.

No head of a family performs his whole duty, unless he keeps on hand a supply of Dr. Harter's Liver Pills, or Dr. Harter's Fever and Ague Specific may be needed at any day, to preserve or restore the health. For sale by all druggists.

## CITY ITEMS.

Rain, Rain, Rain.  
Hot, hotter, hottest.  
More rain more rest.  
Less items are scarce.  
No yellow fever in our little burg.  
Keep your lots clean.  
Things are beginning to look lively on our wharves.

There were not many cases tried by His Honor, the Mayor, during the past week.

Not much business about the Court House and Magistrate offices during the past week.

The shipping in our harbor is a little more plentiful than it has been for some time past.

The Board of County Commissioners have held a session nearly every day during the past week.

There is now said to be about fifteen feet of water on the shoals at Fayetteville, with a prospect of more.

The Wilmington Post is in favor of State Banks like those which existed in North Carolina before the rebellion.

The Board of County Commissioners have resolved to pay the County Poor House an official visit on Wednesday next.

Dr. Burkhead delivered his popular lecture on "Methodism, the Grounds of its Success," at Fifth Street M. E. Church on Thursday evening, August 29th.

The new and handsome dwelling being erected by Mr. W. F. Wenzel, on the corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets, is nearly completed.

Stacey VanAmringe, Esq., the newly elected Clerk of the Superior Court, has qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

A colored boy named Lewis Nixon, was accidentally drowned near Market dock on Tuesday last. The body was recovered on Thursday, a Coroner's inquest held, and the body interred.

THE WILMINGTON POST is in favor of repealing the tax on State Banks, so that we can have private corporate banks in every city and town in the state. Then we will have prosperity in the land.

Prof. Meyer, of Cantwell's Law College, did us the honor to call on us a few days ago. He is looking in exceedingly good health, in fact, there has been a great improvement in the looks of the Professor, lately.

Col. J. D. Taylor, the former efficient Clerk of the Superior Court of this county, was unanimously elected Clerk of the Auditing Committee of the County Commissioners, at a meeting held on Thursday last.

The house of Betsy Adkins, on Market, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, was entered by a burglar on Thursday morning last, and a lot of clothing and about fifteen dollars in money stolen.

MR. CHARLES L. WELLS.—This gentleman left here on yesterday morning for San Francisco, California, where he goes to enter the banking house of his uncle, Messrs. Grunbaum, Hilbry & Co. Mr. Wells is a young gentleman of energy and character, and we wish him a pleasant and prosperous life.

The Purcell House, in this city, under the management of Messrs. Cobb Brothers, is doing a very handsome business. They certainly have a great many grass-widowers boarding with them, and grass-widowers know where to get good eating.

THE ORPHANS.—A chapter of orphans will give an entertainment in this city on the 8th of October, Captain Pennypacker, the lessee, having kindly offered the Opera House for that purpose free of charge. On the day following the orphans expect to visit Smithville.

We publish in this issue the ad. of Messrs. Hankins & Bates, who have just opened a grocery store on the west side of Second street, between Market and Princess streets. These gentlemen are very popular and old business men, and will give satisfaction to their customers. We take pleasure in recommending these gentlemen for public favor.

Coroner Hewlett held an inquest on Thursday, over the body of a little colored boy by the name of Robert Henry Cassidy, who died suddenly on that morning about 3 o'clock. The little fellow had not been well for a few days before his death, but his parents had no idea there was any danger, and did not call a physician.

We had the pleasure of meeting in our city a few days ago, Sheriff Marrell of Onslow county; he is looking well. Also, Mr. Frank Koonce, the Greenback and National Democratic leader of Onslow county. We hear that Mr. Koonce is spoken of for Congress on the Greenback National ticket. He is a very out spoken Democrat, and out side of his politics, which are very mean, he is a very clever gentleman.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the members of Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P. intend giving one of their enjoyable picnics at the Wilmington Gardens on Wednesday evening next, the 11th inst., for the benefit of, and to aid the yellow fever sufferers of the southern cities, where that fearful scourge is now spreading death and desolation on all sides. This action on the part of our German citizens is a commendable one. They have already nobly responded to the calls made upon them by the different committees and gentlemen who have solicited their aid, and now they intend to speak for themselves. We learn that the committee will wait upon our citizens for the purpose of disposing of the tickets of admission, and we trust that each one asked will purchase, they will not only enjoy themselves at the picnic, but will assist in aiding in a worthy and noble cause.

## Oh! for a cooler clime.

Where, oh where, have the Green-backers gone.

Plenty of Northern apples and cab-bages in Market now.

A citizen of Wilmington recently sent the Orphan Asylum at Oxford a check for \$50. We must not forget the orphans.

There continues to be a great many applications at the City Hall for lime, carbolic acid and coppers for disinfecting private lots.

J. G. Wagner, Esq., was unanimously re-elected as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, at a meeting held on Monday last.

Two Norwegians, two British and one German vessel, with an aggregate tonnage of 1,538 tons, were entered at the custom house during the past week.

Officer G. W. W. Davis, of the police force, was detailed by Mayor Fishblate, on Friday, to serve as quarantine officer on the Carolina Central Railway. There are three officers on duty on the Southern road.

Free Love Lodge, No. 1168, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows (colored), of this city, has contributed \$7.00 for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, and forwarded the same to the authorities at New Orleans.

Dr. Campbell, United States Army, a brother-in-law of Honorable H. E. Scott, Esq., of this city, and formerly well known here, died in Chicago on Sunday last of softening of the brain.

We are glad to be able to announce that arrangements are being made to have a grand vocal and instrumental concert at the Opera House one evening this week, for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, in which the best amateur and professional talent of the city will take part.

The intelligence from the fever-scorched sections of the south becomes more sad and sickening every day.—The telegrams not only show an increased virulence of the fell disease in the communities heretofore afflicted, but announces its appearance in new localities. God help the suffering people!

Col. Lawson E. Rice, the Deputy Collector of Customs for this port, who was suddenly called north about ten days ago, on account of the serious and fatal illness of his mother, returned on Thursday last. The Colonel has our sincere sympathy in his sad bereavement.

We direct attention to the advertisements of His Honor, Mayor Fishblate, in relation to proposals for furnishing gas and other material for the street lamps. Also to the one referring to weighing beef cattle. Also to the advertisement of J. G. Wagner, Esq., relating to parties holding county claims, &c.

Pine wood oil, mixed with the food, is said to be an excellent remedy for the hog cholera, it having been tried with beneficial results by at least one owner of stock in Maconboro Township, where the disease has been so prevalent during the present season. It is also claimed to be equally as good as a preventive. The oil can be purchased on draught in this city, and is worth a trial.

On Friday night last, between 9 and 10 o'clock, a colored convict, named Simon Haggitt, under sentence of confinement for twelve months for larceny, went to the house of Wm. Boyd, on Brunswick, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and after calling him outside of the gate, inflicted several severe wounds upon Boyd's body, with a knife or razor, from the effects of which the wounded man is not expected to recover. The affair created quite a sensation in the neighborhood. The murderer is still at large, but cannot possibly make his escape, as quite a large number are endeavoring to effect his capture.

Mayor Fishblate, during the sitting of his court on Thursday morning last, stated that the removal of night soil from sinks would not be allowed as it was considered by our physicians to be a dangerous proceeding, but that barrels or boxes must be kept empty, and be thoroughly disinfected, and that a free use of acid and lime must be observed by the owners of sinks. The Mayor also recommended, in order to prevent parties from being imposed upon by the sets of scamps who are making the rounds of the city representing themselves to be city scavengers, that our citizens employ only the regularly appointed city scavenger, who is under bond, and can only charge a certain price for the work, which is fixed by the city authorities.

No interments in Bellevue cemetery the past week.

Nearly time for good, large, fat oysters. Oh, so glad.

Two interments in Oakdale cemetery during the past week.

Rice birds are becoming more plentiful and are nearly fat enough.

Seven vessels cleared at the Custom House for foreign ports last week.

Rev. F. W. Eason, of Fayetteville, will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church this morning and evening.

The Storm Signal was flying on yesterday afternoon; the cyclone is coming this way.

Several of our merchants intend removing their business locations on October 1st.

We regret to learn of the illness of Col. Dan'l Kline, who is confined to the house with an attack of bilious fever.

The Register of Deeds has issued three marriage licenses during the past week, one of which was for a white and two for colored couples.

It is rumored that the shops of the Carolina Central R. R. are soon to be removed from Laurinburg to Charlotte. We would we could say Wilmington.

Are some of our colored citizens becoming demoralized, or are they simply making cases for the Criminal Court. Have more respect for yourselves and make better use of your opportunities.

Capt. R. A. Williams of the British barquentine Birdston, succeeded in raising \$34.75 during the past week, by subscription, among the masters and seamen of some of the vessels in port, in aid of the yellow fever sufferers.

Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, by his own personal efforts, succeeded in collecting by subscriptions from our citizens, the handsome sum of \$838.85, which amount was forwarded by him to Memphis, by telegraph, on last evening.

The Board of Directors of the Bank of New Hanover met on yesterday morning, after passing a series of resolutions expressive of their deep regret at the death of their late President, Capt. I. B. Grainger, proceeded to business, and elected Mr. Isaac Bates a Director, to fill the vacancy, Maj. C. M. Stedman as President, and Mr. Bates as Vice-President. Mr. Bates' successor as Treasurer has not yet been chosen.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### GRAND PICNIC

AT THE

WILMINGTON GARDENS

Under the Auspices of

Germania Lodge No. 1, K. of P.

IN AID OF THE

Yellow Fever Sufferers

Of our Southern Cities, on

Wednesday Evening Next, Sept. 11.

The public generally are invited to aid the Knights in their effort to assist in the amelioration of the distresses of their fellow-citizens.

Tickets \$1, to be had of the following Committee:

C. F. VON KAMPEN, J. D. STELJES,

H. C. PREMYET, W. H. GERKEN,

M. KASPOWITZ.

## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have formed a Copartnership under the firm name of

Hankins & Bates,

and will always keep on hand a full supply of Choice Family Groceries.

Our friends and the public are respectfully invited to give us a trial.

A. G. HANKINS,

B. G. BATES,

No. 1, Currie's Block, Second Street,

Sept. 8.

## OFFICE BOARD

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

SEPT. 3rd, 1878.

## SEND IN YOUR CLAIMS.

In order to make out the annual county statement according to law, parties holding Claims, Witness tickets, &c., of any description, are requested to leave the same at once with S. VASAMINGO, Clerk of the Auditing Committee.

Unless this is complied with, parties holding said claims will have to wait some time to have the same settled.

JOHN G. WAGNER,

Chairman Auditing Committee.

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### CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

SEPT. 6th 1878.

## SEALED PROPOSALS

For weighing beef cattle in the city of Wilmington, as per Ordinance of the city, passed April the 6th, 1877, will be received until 12 M., Monday, October 7th, 1878.

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SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 8, 1878

Look at the rejected candidates or aspirants scattered all the way from Washington down to our time—DeWitt Clinton, Silas Wright, Lewis Cass, Calhoun, Webster, Clay, Marcy, Sumner, Sumner and Chase. To these may be added the names of Alexander Hamilton, Aaron Burr, John Bell of Tennessee, Edward Everett, John A. Dix and others. Even at the election of 1876 the Democrats passed by such men of experience and culture as Thurman, Hendricks and Bayard, and picked up poor old Sammy Tilden. While we see Tilden go to the head of the new French Republic, and Calhoun and Dismail still the possession of the Premiership in England, we see in this country our ablest statesmen not able for the chief magistracy, while the whole country is bristled with a five-toothed rals for

Iowa has 385 newspapers and thirty colleges, and gives from 50,000 to 100,000 Republican majority, as the case demands.—*Fair Ocean*.

The public debt statement for August shows a decrease in the debt for the month of \$6,475,504.78, and the following balances in the treasury:	
Currency	\$2,132,171 97
Special fund for the redemption of fractional currency	10,000,000 00

Persons who buy trade dollars in Chicago at 90 cents to-day know that they can be sold at 97½ and 98 cents in San Francisco, or at 98 and 99 cents in New York to-morrow, or that they can be sold to persons in the Chinese trade anywhere. They take advantage of the circumstance and encourage public uneasiness and excitement, with the deliberate purpose of throwing the

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

**\$12 a day at home. Agents wanted.**  
Owens and Barnes Bros. **FREE A.C.**

Other corporations buy it. Exclusive territory given. With this and our Patent Ink Stamp you can make \$100 per month. Excelsior Manufacturing Co., 6 La Salle St., Chicago, Manufacturers of Ink Stamp.







Watch Chain. I fancy Pearl Ring and Eloquent Watch Chain. Take your choice, the entire lot of 20 pieces cost just paid for \$5, or any 5 pieces you choose for \$1 each. Cash Payment—Any one sending us a check of twelve or one dollar, we will send a GOLD SILVER WATCH FREE.

F. STOCKMAN.